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Date Processed:

*10/30/00*

**ACH Payment**

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Attached Is The Most Current ACH Information

**Treasury Check**

The Most Current ACH Information Was Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). No EFT Information Was Received.

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund;

**A Check Will Be Issued.**

*1723*

**Credit To Deposit Account**

*09601310*

This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting Deposit Account Number 14-1138, If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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October 16, 2000

Mr. Frank LeBron  
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Refund Department - Box 17  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: PTO Deposit Account 14-1138

Dear Mr. LeBron:

The following chart shows discrepancies noted on our monthly deposit account statement. Please review these items and contact me with your findings **as soon as possible**. If you require additional information, my number is (716) 263-1211. Thank you for your assistance.

| Date      | Control No. | Serial No. | Our Ref. No. | Fee Code | Refund Amount | Reason for Refund Request   |
|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---|
| 8/21/2000 | 12          | 09/637,444 | 176/60561    | 204      | \$9.00        | Applicants filed a formal application based on a Provisional application (Serial No. 60/148,814) on 8/11/2000. A check was filed in the amount of \$949.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$345), the total claims fee (\$396), the independent claims fee (\$78) and multiple dependent claim fee (\$130). There were 64 total claims in the application (5 independent claims and 59 dependent claims). Applicants' records indicate that the additional \$9.00 for multiple dependent claim should not have been charged and thus respectfully request a refund. |

Adjustment Date: 11/15/2000  
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|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---|
| 8/22/2000 | 79          | 09/637,127 | 20011/1162   | 102      | \$114.00      | Applicants filed a Divisional application with a Preliminary Amendment on 8/9/2000. A check was filed in the amount of \$1,164.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$690), the total claims fee (\$396) and the independent claims fee (\$78). There were 55 total claims in the original parent application (9 independent claims and 46 dependent claims). The Preliminary Amendment canceled 5 independent claims and canceled 8 dependent claims leaving 42 total claims (4 independent and 38 dependent). Applicants' records indicate that the additional \$114.00 for independent claims in excess of three should not have been charged and thus respectfully request a refund. |
| 8/28/2000 | 50          | 09/601,310 | 202021/140   | 964      | \$78.00       | Applicants filed a U.S. National application on 7/31/2000. A check was filed in the amount of \$1,1376.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$970), the total claims fee (\$198), the independent claims fee (\$78) and surcharge for filing later than 20 months from claimed priority date (\$130). There were 31 total claims in the application (4 independent claims and 27 dependent claims). Applicants' records indicate that the additional \$78.00 for independent claims in excess of three should not have been charged and thus respectfully request a refund.  |

Sincerely,

*Janice Bowers*

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 Paralegal